

GUIDANCE ON HOW TO PRIORITIZE YOUR GIVING TO CAC MINISTRIES

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Brothers and sisters, input to the Elders over the years has suggested a need for church leadership to give some guidance regarding giving priorities at Cary Alliance Church (CAC). There are many wonderful opportunities to give to various ministries sponsored by the church as shown by the various funds described below. For those of you who have questions about how to give to Cary Alliance, the Elders suggest you prayerfully consider the financial needs of the “General Fund” as your primary stewardship commitment for your tithes and offerings. The vast majority of the ministries and local missions of CAC are funded through the General Fund. In addition, we trust that God will lead you individually towards meeting the needs of other essential funds listed below. We are thankful for your continued generosity as God moves in your hearts to share His resources with a lost world. A review of the information in the weekly bulletin will let you know the status of the first three funds. Needs for the Deacon’s Fund and the CAC Mission Fund will be communicated as appropriate.

General Fund: The church’s primary fund which supports all operations, ministries, and local missions of Cary Alliance Church.

Great Commission Fund: The means by which people in our church can support the global ministries of Alliance workers, including those sent from CAC. This is funded throughout the year by faith promises made during the annual Missions Festival, or by support gifts for individual Alliance workers. The Alliance defines a faith promise as a financial commitment to give to the GCF the amount that you believe God will enable you to fulfill.

Building Fund: Pays down the loan for our facilities at Cary and Garner.

CAC Mission Fund: A missionary fund administered by the Elders that is separate from the GCF to support the special needs of CAC missionaries.

Benevolence (Deacon’s) Fund: Administered by the Deacons of the church to give temporary financial support to individuals in Cary Alliance Church as well as the local community.

Other ministries that may occasionally need funds include those such as RCCW (Women’s prison ministry) and Caring Hands (handmade blankets and hats for cancer patients). These needs will be communicated to you as needed.